



U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
BOARD OF ADVISORS

RESOLUTION 2008-5

Whereas, The United States Election Assistance Commission (EAC) is an agency of the United States federal government created by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA); and

Whereas, the EAC has issued Election Management Guidelines that improve the recommended procedures used for tabulation and reporting of votes on election night; and

Whereas, the majority of election jurisdictions have implemented voting systems that contain multiple components (optical scan, DRE, central count); and

Whereas, the tabulation and reporting of results for multiple voting system components in compliance with EAC management guidelines increase the complexity and time required to accurately produce results; and

Whereas, the media, candidates, and the public have consistently pressured election officials to emphasize speed over accuracy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Advisors requests the EAC to lead an effort to educate the media, campaigns, and the public that the accurate tabulation of results will be compromised by the ongoing emphasis of speed over accuracy.

A True Record Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. M. Thomas", is written over a horizontal line.

Christopher M. Thomas
Chair of the Board of Advisors

Submitted by Wendy Noren on June 18, 2008

Approved as to form by Resolutions Committee on June 18, 2008

Passed on June 18, 2008 by a majority voice vote of those present.